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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL SEMIANNUAL REPORTING  
REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 481 OF FAA

REF: STATE 083179

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSES KEYED TO PARA 3 REFTEL:

A.1. PERU CONTINUED TO BE THE WORLD'S MAJOR SOURCE OF THE RAW MATERIAL FOR ILLICIT COCAINE. TO DATE, THE CULTIVATION OF THE COCA PLANT, WHICH GREATLY EXCEEDS PERU'S LEGITIMATE NEEDS, REMAINS UNCHECKED. THE MAJOR COLOMBIAN TRAFFICKING NETWORKS, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF PERUVIAN TRAFFICKERS, CONTINUE TO EXPORT THE COCAINE BASE AND PASTE IN MULTIHUNDRED KILOS LOS, UTILIZING AIRCRAFT, BOATS AND LAND VEHICLES TO SMUGGLE THE NARCOTICS FROM PERU TO COLOMBIA. IN ADDITION, COCAINE HCL, THE FINISHED PRODUCT, IS INCREASINGLY PRODUCED IN PERU AND IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE QUANTITIES FOR DIRECT EXPORT. THIS IS REFLECTED BY RECENT SEIZURES IN PERU, EUROPE AND THE USA.

2. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, A NEW

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US NARCOTIC CONTROL PROGRAM FOR PERU WAS DEVELOPED BY THE MISSION AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT (REFAIRS STATE A-0251, LIMA A-194). AT THE PRESENT TIME PROJECT AGREEMENTS ARE BEING NEGOTIATED WITH THE PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE AND THE GUARDIA CIVIL AND THE GOVERNMENT COCAN ENTERPRISE (ENACO). SMALLER PROJECTS IN EDUCATION AND UDICIAL REFORM WILL BE HANDLED BY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES

RATHER THAN FORMAL PROAGS. COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS AND IN-COUNTRY APPROVAL ARE EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND IMPLEMENTATION IS TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY UPON THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL.

3. INC PROGRAM EXPENDITURES DURING THIS PERIOD WERE LIMITED TO OPERATION SUPPORT FUNDING FOR THE PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE (PIP). THIS SUPPORT CONTINUES TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH DEA-LIMA.

4. COOPERATION BETWEEN THE HOST COUNTRY AND THE U.S.MISSION CONTINUES TO BE EXCELLENT. THIS IS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE EVER INCREASING NUMBER OF SEIZURES AND ARRESTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS IN PERU. SINCE OCT 1977, AS A DIRECT RESULT OF COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF US AND PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES, 9 CLASS I INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONDUCTED BY THE PERUVIANS, RESULTING IN 10 CLASS I ARRESTS, THE SEIZURE OF 764.5 KILOS OF COCAINE, AND THE DISCOVERY OF 6 HCL LABORATORIES.

5. HOST COUNTRY CAPABILITIES AND POTENTIAL IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL ARE GOOD AND IMPROVING, BUT REMAIN LIMITED DUE TO GOP LACK OF FUNDS AND THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS. (SEE 77 LIMA 10512 FOR POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FACTORS PLAYING ON NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT IN PERU.)

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6. OF PARTICULAR NOTE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD WAS THE PROMULGATION OF THE STRICT NEW PERUVIAN DRUG LAW, APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON FEB 21, 1978 AND PUBLISHED ON MARCH 2, 1978, WHICH INCREASES SENTENCES FOR TRAFFICKERS AND SCHEDULES A REDUCTION IN COCA CULTIVATION (LIMA 1882).  
B. INC FUNDING FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT COSTS ONLY-SEE SECTION C, "OTHER."  
C. FINANCIAL DATA 10-1-77-3-31-78

CATEGORY	OBLIGATIONS	EXPENDITURES	UNLIQUIDATED
1) US PERSONNEL	-	-	
2) TCN & LOCAL	-	-	
3) COMMODITIES	-	\$149.08 (FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL FOR DODGE PU TURCK PURCHASED FOR FUNNEL OPERATION)	
4) PARTICIPANTS	-	-	
5) OTHER COSTS (OPEATIONAL SUPPORT)		\$30,000	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED 1ST & 2ND QUARTER			
A) TRAVEL & PER DIEM		\$9,158.83	
B) MISC. CONTRACT SERVICES		3,265.95	

C) MISC. SUPPLIES	6,064.55
TOTAL	\$18,489.33
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